(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

Extension of Nadikudi-Bibinagar railway line

67. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for extension of Nadikudi-Bibinagar railway line at Venkatagiri in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

New Railway Line from Gudur to Macherla in Andhra Pradesh

68. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for construction of new railwy line from Gudur to Macherla *via* Vinukonda, Kamigiri and Atmakur in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

Kidnapping by Terrorists

69. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the kidnapping made by terrorists groups during the current year in different parts of the country; and

(b) the number of cases in which Government have succeeded in rescuing the hostages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB: (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission for Retired Railwaymen.

70. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Retired Railwaymen Association had submitted a representation to Government demanding the implementation of recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission for retired railwaymen; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?